

3388, as amended, Petersburg National Battlefield Boundary Modification Act..

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following bills: The Committee began consideration of H.R. 2517, as amended, Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2009; H.R. 3892, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Highway 64 Bypass in Roper, North Carolina, as the “E.C. Wilkins Post Office;” H.R. 3951, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Roy Rondeno, Sr., Post Office Building;” and H.R. 4017, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 43 Maple Avenue in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, as the “Ann Marie Blute Post Office.”

INCREASED AUTONOMY FOR D.C.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled “Greater Autonomy for the Nation’s Capital,” with discussion of the following bills: H.R. 960, District of Columbia Legislative Autonomy Act of 2009; and H.R. 1045, District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor; Vincent Gray, Chairman, City Council; and Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer; Alice M. Rivlin, former Chairman, CBO; and a public witness.

CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4061, Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2009.

PROPOSALS—WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2010

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield, Boustany, Melancon, Klein of Florida, Loeb sack, Scalise and Kosmas.

VETERANS APPEALS IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2009.

BRIEFING—GUANTANAMO UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Guantanamo Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Clifford L. Stanley, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Erin C. Conaton, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, both of the Department of Defense, and Lawrence G. Romo, of Texas, to be Director of the Selective Service, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled “Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2009”, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 592, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service, S. 850, to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks, S. 1224, to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 2764, to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and S. 2768, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine environmental stewardship policies related to offshore energy production, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Leslie V. Rowe, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Alberto M. Fernandez, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Mary Jo Wills, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, and Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine nominations for Commissioner